Hill Allowance to Officers of the P. W. D. Sub-Division Office, Kotamangalam.

38. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any hill allowance has been sanctioned to the officers of the P. W. D. Sub-Division office newly established at Kotamangalam; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for granting the same, while the officers of the other departments stationed at Kotamangalam are not given any hill allowance?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The allowance has been granted because the P. W. D. staff in question sanctioned for the construction of the Pallivasal-Neriamangalam road have to work in malarial and jungly tracts in connection with the construction of the road.

MR. TARIATTU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാക്കു ആഫീസിൽ ഇരുന്നു ജോലി ചെയ്താൽ മതിയല്ലൊ. പിന്നെ അവക്കു മലേറിയായോ കാട്ടിൽനിന്നുമുള്ള ഉപദ്രവമോ ഉണ്ടാകുമോ? ആ സ്ഥിതിക്കു അവക്കു ഹിൽ അലവൻസു കൊടുക്കുന്നതു ശരിയാണോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): They may have to accompany the officers.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): കഴിഞ്ഞ തവണത്തെപ്പോലെ മലയാളത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞാൽകൊള്ളാം.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): If the President allows it I will do so.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): കഴിഞ്ഞ ആറു കൊല്ലങ്ങളായിട്ടു നടന്നിരുന്നതുപോലെ മലയാളത്തിൽ തന്നെ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

PRESIDENT: It has not been permitted at any time for the last three years. I regret I cannot permit it.

Sale of Teak Logs in 1101 and 1102.

39. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of *candies* of teak logs sold in auction from each of the timber depôts at Vettikattumukku, Varapuzha and Mudikkal in 1101 and 1102; and

(*b*) the amount realised on this account by the Government after deducting the share due to the contractors?

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